

Appl. No.: 10/696,052  
Amdt. Dated: January 31, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of: September 22, 2006

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**JAN 31 2007**

**PATENT**  
**U.S. Attorney Docket No.: SP02-227**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**


Inventor: Philippe Caze, et al. )  
Serial No: 10/696,052 ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filing Date: October 28, 2003 ) Examiner: John M. Hoffman  
Title: COATED MICROSTRUCTURE )  
AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURE )

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

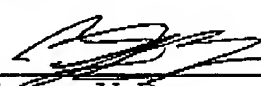
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Applicants, through counsel, respectfully request a four (4) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or such other extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006 currently due October 22, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$1,590.00, and any additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely, to the deposit account of the undersigned corporation, Deposit Account No. 03-3325, and credit any overpayment.

January 31, 2007  
Date

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this paper and any papers referred to herein are being transmitted by facsimile 571-273-8300 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at on:	
<u>January 31, 2007</u> Date	
 Gregory V. Bean	<u>1/31/07</u> Date

Respectfully submitted,  
CORNING INCORPORATED

  
Gregory V. Bean  
Registration No. 36,448  
Corning Incorporated  
Patent Department  
Mail Stop SP-TI-03-1  
Corning, NY 14831

02/02/2007 AWONDAF1 00000026 033325 10696052

01 FC:1254 1590.00 DA

1